The City Council of the City of Mattoon held a special meeting in the Community Unit #2 Administration Building, 1701 Charleston Avenue, on December 7, 2009.

Mayor David W. Cline presided and called the meeting to order at 2:48 p.m.

Mayor Cline led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following members of the Council answered roll call physically present: YEA Commissioner Randy Ervin, YEA Commissioner Tim Gover, YEA Commissioner Rick Hall, Absent Commissioner Chris Rankin, YEA Mayor David Cline.

Mayor Cline seconded by Commissioner Gover moved to recess to closed session at 2:49 p.m. pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act for the purpose of considering the employment, performance or dismissal of employees of the municipality (5 ILCS 120(2)(c)(1)).

Mayor Cline declared the motion carried by the following vote: YEA Commissioner Ervin, YEA Commissioner Gover, YEA Commissioner Hall, Absent Commissioner Rankin, YEA Mayor Cline.

[Commissioner Rankin arrived in closed session at 2:51 p.m.]

Council reconvened at 5:35 p.m.

Commissioner Rankin seconded by Commissioner Hall moved to adjourn at 5:35 p.m.

Mayor Cline declared the motion carried by the following vote: YEA Commissioner Ervin, YEA Commissioner Gover, YEA Commissioner Hall, YEA Commissioner Rankin, YEA Mayor Cline.

/s/ Susan J. O'Brien City Clerk